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Date: February 5, 2004IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICECommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR MICROORGANISMS

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-031488 of February 7, 2003 and 2003-168941 of June 13, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☒ Sequence Listing
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to AKIRA HIRAISHI and NCIMB Japan Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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| ITEM | | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS | | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE |
| A | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 8[16] | -20 | 0 | LG=\$18 SM=\$9 | \$18 | \$ 0 | |
| B | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE* | 1 | -3 | 0 | LG=\$86 SM=\$43 | \$86 | \$ 0 | |
| C | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) | | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| D | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 | | \$ 145 |
| E | BASIC FEE | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385 | | \$ 385 |
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| | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 | | | | | | | |

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